



Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



Black Rock Communications Site Repairs

Need

The Southwest U.S. Border State Radio Communications Site Black Rock Mountain is managed by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Arizona State Office. It is the primary site for communications within the BLM's Arizona Strip District. The Black Rock Communications Site Repairs project will install an anti-climb device on the radio tower and construct steps at the radio building entrance to address security concerns and to improve on-site safety. Construction on this project is estimated to begin June, 2010 and end November, 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.



Benefits

The Black Rock Communications Site provides critical radio coverage for emergency services including law enforcement, fire management and search and rescue activities. By securing the site and ensuring its continued and uninterrupted functionality, emergency services will be greatly improved over a very large, remote area of northwestern Arizona and southwestern Utah.

This project promotes use of renewable energy at a federal administrative site, enhances continuity of service, enables daily coordination of field personnel and addresses health and safety compliance issues.



More Information

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